

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/000,159	NAKANISHI ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dionne A. Walls	1731	

All Participants:

(1) Dionne A. Walls.

(2) Sam Bhattacharya.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 2 December 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None

Claims discussed:
Those of record

Prior art documents discussed:
None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner requested that claims 8-21 be cancelled - as drawn to a non-elected invention - in order to place the Application in condition for allowance. Additionally, Examiner asked for Mr. Bhattacharya's permission to change the Title to "Sheet Tobacco" - since process and system claims are not presently being patented. Mr. Slattery agreed to all changes, and requested that it be made of record that claims 8-21 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Such has been noted and the appropriate changes have been made pursuant to the attached Examiner's amendment.